



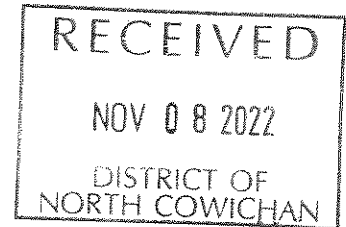
TE'MEXW
TREATY ASSOCIATION

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Te'mexw Treaty Association offers congratulations to you and your council on winning the recent elections.

Te'mexw Treaty Association (TTA) is a non-profit society formed of five Coast Salish Nations – Beecher Bay (SC'IA/NEW), Malahat, Snaw-Naw-As, Songhees, and T'Sou-ke. The Te'mexw five-member Nations joined to support one another and to work together under one organization to negotiate five Nation-specific modern treaties with the Federal and Provincial governments in the British Columbia Treaty Process.

You may know that Te'mexw Treaty Association has been in the treaty negotiations process for more than 24 years. Many of the discussions in our negotiations impact the local communities surrounding our member nations. As we move closer to finalizing our Treaty Negotiations, we hope to build good relationships and foster mutual understanding with the local governments neighboring our member Nations.

We expect that we or some of our member Nations will be in touch with you to have more focused meetings about areas of mutual interest or concern. We also invite you and your council, to meet with us to discuss our progress in the treaty negotiations and answer any of your related questions on the matter.

Should you wish to meet with our negotiation team or arrange a meeting with any of our Nations to discuss treaty related issues, please reach out to our Operations Manager, Margaret McGraw at mmcgraw@temexw.org to discuss a convenient date and time for us to meet.

Sincerely,

Ron Sam
Chief of Negotiations